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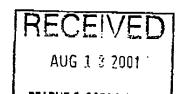


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### LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

#### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a division of application Serial No. 09/082,158 filed on May 20, 1998.

#### Background of the Invention

#### 1. Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to a liquid crystal display device packaged or mounted on a variety of electric appliances such as a portable telephone terminal, and more particularly to a liquid crystal display device capable of assuring lightproofing of a bare-chip type liquid crystal driver.

#### 2 . Description of the related Art

Conventionally, in a liquid crystal display device to be mounted in a variety of electric appliances, a bare chip constituting a liquid crystal driver therefor is housed in a package so that the light reaching the bare chip is shielded.

With recent progress of low-profiling and downsizing of a variety of electric appliances, a system
of mounting or packaging the liquid crystal driver has
been shifted from surface mounting, in which a chip is
completely light-shielded by a molding material, to COB
(Chip on Board), TCP (Tape Carrier Package) and COG
(Chip on Glass). In these systems, in which a bare chip
of the liquid crystal driver is mounted on a circuit
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